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In re Application of

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EXAMINER:

FOR : HUMAN PARVOVIRUS B19 PROTEINS AND VIRUS-LIKE
PARTICLES, THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE IN
DIAGNOSTIC ASSAYS AND VACCINESPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademark
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*Lena Chong*IN THE SPECIFICATION

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--This is a continuation of my copending application
Serial No. 08/242,023 filed May 11, 1994, ^{now abandoned,} which is a
continuation of my application Serial No. 07/838,715, filed
May 4, 1992, now abandoned.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-48 and insert new claims 49-57:

49. Isolated and purified VP2 capsid protein of the
human parvovirus B19.50. The VP2 capsid protein according to claim 49,
which has been expressed in and isolated from Spodoptera
frugiperda cells which by means of a baculovirus expression
vector system have been provided with the geneticRule 44.3
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